

Indiana Sexual Violence Data Fact Sheet¹

- According to the Uniform Crime Report published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there were 1,856 rapes reported in Indiana in 2005. **However, this number does not accurately reflect the number of rapes that occurred because: a) reporting to the Uniform Crime Report is voluntary in Indiana and only 88 (about 1/3) of all Indiana law enforcement agencies share information with the FBI; and b) rape is a vastly underreported crime.**
- According to the 2007 Female Victimization in Indiana Survey, 13% of women surveyed reported having been a victim of completed rape in their lifetime. Only 12% of these rapes were reported to law enforcement. 92% of women surveyed knew their attacker.
- According to the above survey, 20% of women surveyed reported having been a victim of attempted rape in their lifetime, and 18% of women surveyed reported having experienced some form of sexual assault in their lifetime.
- In 2007 Indiana Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (YRBS), 9.4% of high school students (male and female) reported having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to. Breaking this statistic down by gender, 13.2% of female high school students and 5.3% of male high school students reported having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.

¹ 2005 Uniform Crime Report

2007 Female Victimization in Indiana Survey—Survey Research Center, IUPUI

2007 Youth Risk Behavioral Survey, Indiana State Department of Health and Indiana Department of Education